

Armed Forces

Fireman Electrician's Mate Everett W. Snow, USCG, son of Mr. and Mrs. Everett L. Snow of 17503 Falda Ave., is serving aboard the U. S. Coast Guard Cutter Taney which deployed on a training cruise July 11 to Vancouver, British Columbia.

The mission of the two-week cruise will be to train Guard Reservists who will come from organized training units located throughout California, Utah and Nevada.

Electronics Technician 2.C. Jam's E. Cain, USCG, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold A. Cain of 2207 Kent Ave., is serving at the U. S. Coast Guard Training Center in Groton, Conn.

He is involved in the training of Coast Guard officers and men in specialized skills. The center itself maintains basic and specialized resident schools, a correspondence division and a service-wide examination for promotion division.

Seaman C. A. Hood, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Hood Sr. of 5616 Maria Linda, has completed two weeks of active duty training aboard the destroyer USS Shields, operating out of San Diego, Calif.

All Naval Reservists undergo two weeks of annual active duty to prepare them to augment members of the regular Navy during a national emergency or crisis.

Seaman Appren. James W. Thebaut, son of Mr. and Mrs. William W. Thebaut of 5500 Torrance Blvd., and Seaman Appren. Roy W. Black Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy W. Black of 203 W. 223 St., visited the port cities of Hakodate, Muroan, Otaru and Aomori in northern Japan June 26-30, while serving aboard the anti-submarine warfare support aircraft carrier USS Bennington, in support of the President's People-To-People Program.

Bennington, as a member of Anti-submarine Task Group 70.4, operated with ships of the Japanese Maritime Self Defense Force in the Sea of Japan, prior to visits between Task Force officers and local officials in each of the ports.

Cadet Norman A. Wagner, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry A. Wagner, 3030 Merrill Dr., is attending an extensive six-week training program at Fort Knox, Ky.

Cadet Wagner will be given advanced training in the military subjects he has been studying at the University of California at Santa Barbara, under the Reserve Officer Training Corps (ROTC).

The 20-year-old cadet was graduated from North High School in 1963.



DOROTHY DIGS
in the garden

This has been a very bad year for snails and slugs. I think that more people have told me about these pests than any other this season.

I always recommend a snail pellet that does not contain arsenic because it is less dangerous to use around children and pets. I prefer the pellets instead of the meal as it is much easier to scatter pellets around than to make piles of the meal. Also, on windy days I have found that a lot of my meal blows away.

Unfortunately there is no complete cure for snails because a new crop is produced every 3 weeks or so and they keep coming in from adjoining yards. But by keeping a few pellets scattered around you can control them and protect your valuable plants.

FOSSIL PRESERVATION

How remains of animal and plant life are preserved to become fossils is shown in a recently installed exhibit at the Los Angeles County Museum in Exposition Park. The display illustrates the natural methods of freezing, dehydration, asphalt impregnation, carbonization, mineralization and incrustation.

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